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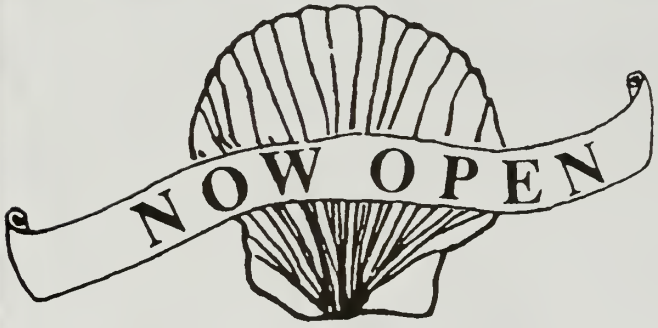

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For the members of the "Old" North Rochester Congregational Church, that is precisely what has revived their congregation and a building once in danger of shutting its doors forever.

According to Board of Deacons member and former Rochester Town Historian Judith Jenney Gurney, the renovations are part of an ongoing plan which began three years ago in cooperation with the Rochester Historical Society to refurbish the over 150-year-old building erected in 1841.

"When we first decided to reopen the church, everything was covered with soot from a furnace which had exploded," Ms. Gurney explained during a recent tour of the facility. "Members of the congregation all pitched in to help clean and paint the interior."

The original congregation was organized sometime around 1748 to serve North Rochester, East Freetown and South Middleboro. Rev. Thomas West was the congregation's first pastor in the original church building located beside the Old Parish Cemetery on Braley Hill Road.

Nearly fifty years later in 1791, a second church was built on the site of the present structure on North Avenue until 1840, when Rev. Isaac Briggs hired architect Solomon K. Eaton to design and build the existing Greek Revival style edifice for a mere $2,000.

As interest in the structure waned over the years, and the congregation fragmented and decreased, the Rochester Historical Society took partial charge of the building to ensure it remained in good condition as an historic landmark of the town.

It took Paul Harrison of Middleboro, a high school teacher and football coach, to spawn the church's rebirth. Upon learning that the structure was not being used after a 20-year lapse in membership, Mr. Harrison and a group which had split from another congregation inquired and received permission to reopen the facility.

Today, with its ongoing renovations and a renewed interest from area residents, the small but growing congregation has about 40 full-time members, some 15 of which were original members before its reopening in 1990.

With the exception of a replacement furnace which now sits to the left of the preacher's pulpit, much of the church's original charm and character have been retained, according to Ms. Gurney. The revitalized house of worship now boasts a clean, white interior with original woodgrain and cushioned pews — all restored by volunteers. The red velour pew cushions were donated by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and the bibles

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stacked within were a gift from a Brockton church. All this seems to go to the core of the church's community involvement, where everything — including worship services — remains a group effort.

"We all take turns in giving the Sunday sermons," Ms. Gurney said. "It's strictly on a volunteer basis. This way we get many different opinions and outlooks. We also try to take part in community efforts and help families in need of clothes or food."

Of course without a full-time preacher, the church cannot schedule marriages, funerals or christenings, but Ms. Gurney explained that on special occasions a guest preacher will offer to join the congregation, as one did this past Easter.

In November, the New England Daunce Company will be staging an authentic pilgrim worship service at the church to commemorate the ensuing Thanksgiving holiday.

Even the day-to-day operation of the facility is governed by members of the congregation. Ms. Gurney explained that there are two boards in place which oversee specific tasks: the Board of Deacons (of which Ms. Gurney is a member) takes charge of religious aspects of the church, including services; and the Board of Trustees is responsible for the facility and property owned by the congregation.

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The immaculate interior of the structure, however, is a sharp juxtaposition to the work in progress on the exterior. But by the end of the year Ms. Gurney and the other members of the congregation — which predominantly serves residents from Rochester, Freetown, Middleboro and Lakeville — will be able to enjoy a new basement center for which work began last fall.

"We have decided to call it Trinity Hall, since we essentially serve three communities in the area and, of course, serve the Father, Son and Holy Spirit," Ms. Gurney said.

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The cement-lined structure soon to become the hall in question now lies next to the church, waiting for the building to be moved into place. This all-important and difficult task will be performed by George Church, a Rochester contractor, sometime within the next few weeks. The portion of land upon which the building now rests will be used as parking space.

Upon completion, the new Trinity Hall will be used for Sunday School classes, community events, and church fundraisers along with providing a full-functioning bathroom facility for members and guests.

And the one out-of-place item in the otherwise authentic church — the dull, metallic furnace — will be relegated to the new basement.

With a few remaining renovations to do — including some landscaping and the replacement of the church's cast iron arrow weathervane very similar to the one now gracing the top of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church — members of "The Old North," as the church is affectionately called, will soon be able to sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labor ... and a *new* "Old North."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 27, 1993

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Paul E. Lambalot was detained until 8:00 pm.

The meeting began with the signing of the minutes for the April 20 and 24, 1993 Selectmen's Meetings, followed by the signing of the payrolls and bills for the week.

At 7:00 pm, the board met with members of the Conservation Commission regarding the

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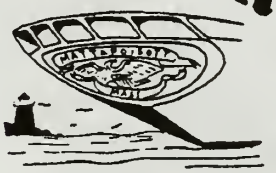
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Mr. Scott also failed to see any need for the regionalization as the committee already seeks outside advice from professional engineering companies and a botanist when necessary. He also stated that the commission did not require outside help on a regular basis. The board, by majority vote, voted to respectfully decline the invitation to participate in the Regional Conservation District.

The board then proceeded to appoint Howard L. Mallowes as a member of the Conservation Commission, to sign the License for Historic Tours, Inc. to operate motor vehicles over public ways of the Town of Mattapoisett, and to appoint Wesley Paulman to be a Representative of Mattapoisett to the Joint Transportation Planning Group.

Chairman DeCosta and Selectmen Mahoney proceeded to sign the Warrant for the forthcoming Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 17, 1993, the Warrant for the Special Election on May 21, 1993, and the Warrant for Special Town Meeting within the Annual, also on May 17, 1993. Selectman Lambalot would sign the documents later that evening.

Incoming correspondence for the week

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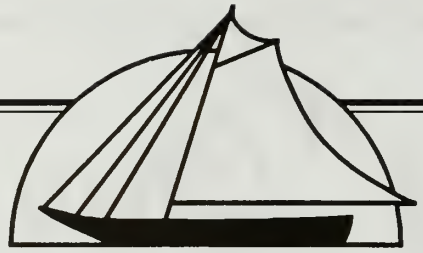

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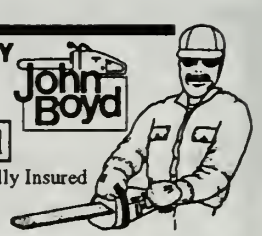

included:

• Robert M. Coquillette, 22 North Street, sent a copy of correspondence mailed to Rep. Angelo M. Scaccia, Chairman of the House Committee of Taxation and Finance, expressing his opposition to House Bill 2714. Selectman Mahoney moved to go on record that the Selectmen also oppose HB 2714.

• Michael P. Lamoureux, Entertainment Chairman of the upcoming Harbor Days Festivities, sent a copy of his letter to Mr. Paul Alves of the Mattapoisett Town Band stating that the Lion's Club is requesting the band to perform its normally scheduled Wednesday band concert on Friday during the Strawberry Festival. The board decided to take up this request at a later date.

• John N. DeCosta, Memorial Day Committee Chairman, asked for the Board's participation in the annual Memorial Day Parade and Exercises to be held on May 31, 1993. The board agreed to participate.

• Michael O'Brien, Board of Assessors, submitted a copy of a job description for a proposed Assessor's Administrator with a salary scale of $29,000 to $32,000.

• New Bedford Mayor Rosemary Tierney sent notification of a series of programs called "Greater New Bedford Cares." The first meeting will be conducted on April 30 at 8:30 am in the Mayor's Office. The Selectmen agreed to attend.

• Sen. Marc R. Pacheco submitted a letter relating to the board's correspondence opposing the landfill closure bill. The board will pursue this matter further at a later date.

At 7:45 pm, the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach regarding the planting of native white and red oak trees donated by Ray Silvera of Oakland Street in Shipyard Park and Ned's Point.

Six new trees will be planted in Shipyard Park, creating a border of shade for those who enjoy the park and replacing those destroyed in Hurricane

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Executive Secretary Carol Adams next reported that on March 29, 1993, bids were opened for the purpose of supplying the Police Department with a computer for a law enforcement package. This package is to include hardware, software, installation, and training. Following review by the Chief Procurement Officer, Board of Selectmen, and Chief of Police, the bid was awarded to Micro-Systems of Reading, MA.

Ms. Adams also reported receiving a letter from Genevieve Waterhouse of North Street informing the board of her wishes not to be reappointed to her position she currently holds on the Council on Aging. Her term is set to expire April 30.

The board adjourned at 8:00 pm to attend a surprise celebration for Fire Chief Donald C. Wood in honor of his retirement from 52 years of dedicated service to the Town of Mattapoisett — ten of those years holding the office of Fire Chief.

Chairman DeCosta presented Mr. Wood with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Board of Selectmen for his years of outstanding service to the town. Selectman Mahoney presented a plaque from the town for his 10-year service as Fire Chief.

Selectman Lambalot also presented a model depicting a fire department fighting a fire with moveable parts, adding: "On those snowy days when you don't feel like going out, you can imagine what the scene would be like." Police Chief James

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Chief Wood expressed his surprise and delight before enjoying the pastry graciously donated by the Mattapoisett Inn.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 26, 1993

By Bethany Morgan

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Michael C. Murphy and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

The meeting began with the unanimous approval of the minutes for the April 20, 1993 Selectmen's meeting.

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Presently Diane Cunningham has expressed interest and her qualifications render her the most likely candidate. Selectmen Hughes requested to postpone any decision regarding this matter for one week in order to weigh the increase against the salaries of the full-time Town Hall employees. Chairwoman Hawkes and Selectmen Murphy were in support of the increase without an investigation due to the complexity of the position, the immediate need for the position to be filled, and the qualifications of the candidate as reasons for

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immediate implementation. Chairwoman Hawkes put the motion before the board, and the increase was granted with a unanimous vote.

Dorothy Tuttle of the COA spoke with the board regarding the May 5 Walk-a-Thon. Ms. Tuttle assured the board that sign-up and pledge pamphlets will soon be made available for interested parties. Chairwoman Hawkes stated that she would be a willful participant in this 5-mile fundraiser. The monies raised will benefit the COA's Building Fund.

Incoming correspondence for the week included:

• Petition for Certificate ion of a Police Bargaining Unit. The board unanimously granted the petition.

• Letter from Edith L. Young, 547 North Avenue, informing the board of her interest in being appointed as a Police Matron.

• Application for employment from Thomas R. Luciano, currently a Carver special Police Officer, for a position on the Rochester Police Department.

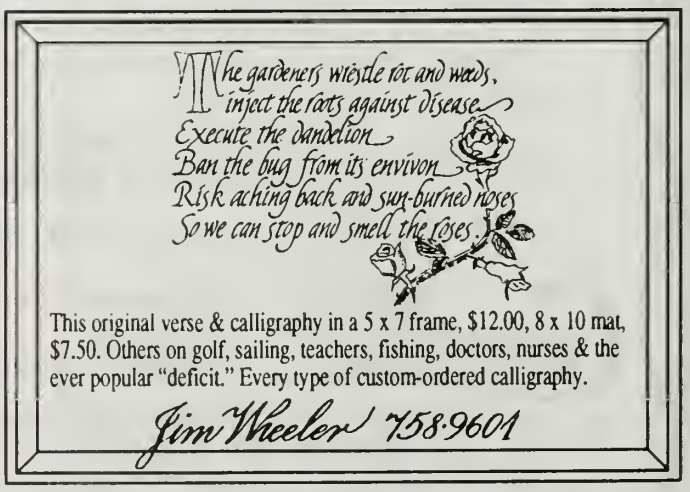
• Information from the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) regarding available grant programs.

• Request to dispose of irreparable items by the Rochester School Committee.

• Response from Sen. Marc R. Pacheco regarding the landfill closure bill.

• Invitation from John N. DeCosta, Chairman of Memorial Day Committee, to have the Florence Eastman Post 280 participate in Mattapoisett's and Rochester's Memorial Day Parade.

• Change of address information from the



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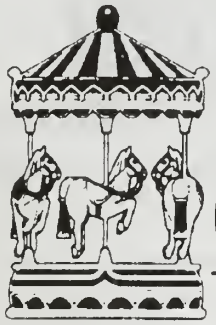

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• Massachusetts Municipal Association's Survey on "Injured on Duty" Benefits. The board agreed to look into the benefits program for the Volunteer Fire Department.

• Letter from Victor J. Brier informing the board of his interest in the position of Plumbing Inspector. The board agreed to place his resume on file.

At 7:30 pm the board met with the Finance Committee concerning one full position and two associate position vacancies on the committee. Town Moderator William Chamberlain FinCom Chairwoman Patricia Ryan were present. Michael Bare was unanimously appointed as a full member filling the vacancy created by the resignation of John Mello. Janice Look was unanimously appointed as an associate member, and after an interview with the board, Ruth Philbrook was also unanimously appointed as an associate member. Chairwoman Hawkes sealed this meeting with: "Good luck to all new members."

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge next inquired whether provisions had been made by the FinCom to include expenses for a concrete pad meant for truck access in his budget. The board was informed by the FinCom that no provisions had yet been made. The board agreed to include provisions under Gasoline, Line Item 5 for $5,000.

Notices to the board are as follows:

• Memo from Buzzards Bay Project reminding the board of the deadline for proposals for the position of Shared Conservation Administrator is Friday, April 30, 1993.

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• Memo from the Board of Health requesting a meeting with the board to take place on Wednesday, May 5 at 8:00 pm, regarding the Transfer Station.

• Request for a meeting on June 1 by the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla IN-605 of New Bedford regarding the Proclamation for National Safe Boating Week in Rochester.

• SRPEDD Training Session regarding Changes to Title V, to be held on Monday, May 10 and Monday, May 24 on Oak Street in Taunton, MA from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The board will not be able to attend due to scheduling conflicts.

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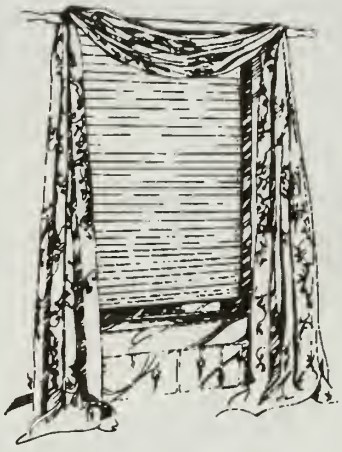

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For the Board's signature were the following items:

• A Transfer Request Form for the Town Hall in the amount of $3, 800 for custodial needs and utilities. The board unanimously signed.

• A letter of appreciation for Rochester in the Police Association Booklet for 1993 as requested from Harry A. Brown, Jr. The board edited the letter by changing the statement that the Town did not provide clothing to the affirmative.

• Legal Invoice from Kopelman and Paige, P.C. for $509.22.

• Automatic Amusement Device License renewal for Olde Ruggles Inn, Inc.

• A number of Inflammable Fluids Permit renewals for 1993 were also signed.

• Appointments for the year were made for Building Inspector, Wiring Inspector, Gas Piping Inspector/Plumbing Inspector, Oil Burner Inspector, Smoke Alarm Inspector, Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control, Fence Viewer/Field Driver, Animal Control Officer/Deer Retriever, Pound Keeper, District Director of Veterans Services, Veterans Executive Council, Supervisor of Veterans Graves, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Industrial Development Finance Authority, COA members, Industrial Development Commission, Chief of Police, Chief Dispatcher, Board of Appeals members, Dispatchers, Police Personnel, Registrar of Voters, Arts Lottery, Local Director of the Cooperative Extension Service, Historical Commission, Joint Transportation Planning Group, Certified Weighers for the SEMASS Plant, and Conservation Commission.

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Selectmen appointments were made for the Joint Transportation Planning Group, Mattapoisett River Valley Water Protection Supply Committee, Plymouth County Advisory Board, Veterans Executive Council, Water Commissioner, and Buzzards Bay Action Committee.

The board agreed to postpone the signing of the Warrant for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting (May 17) until later in the week.

Selectman Hughes reminded the board of their plans to attend the Memorial Day Parade and the signing of the Chapter 90 reimbursement request. The Board then adjourned to meet with the Finance Committee at 8:00 pm.

Town of Marion
Annual Town Meeting
April 26-27, 1993

Over 220 Marion Town Meeting voters gathered in the Sippican School Auditorium on Monday, April 26 at 6:45 pm to consider 47 regular articles and 7 special articles on the 1993 Town Meeting Warrant.

Upon determining that a quorum had been reached at 6:50 pm, Town Moderator David B. Titus asked everyone to stand for the National Anthem and then called upon Rev. Robert E. Duebber of Marion's Congregational Church to offer an invocation.

Finance Committee Chairman Carl Ribeiro introduced Article 1, asking the town to appropriate $52,499 to compensate its elected officials, effective July 1, 1993. There being no debate or discussion on the Article, a motion was made and seconded to approve the item as presented and it was carried by a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

FinCom member Carol E. Garey next introduced Article 2, to raise and appropriate a total of $7,508,694 for general operating expenses of the various town

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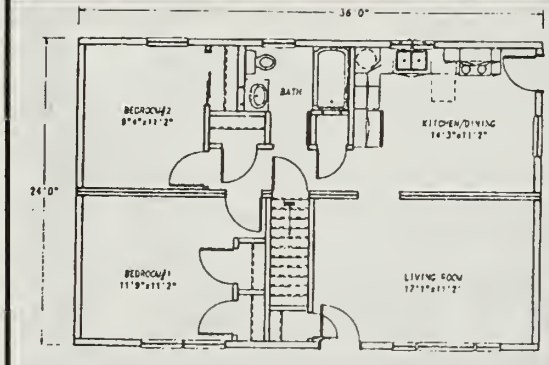

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departments. Ms. Garey noted several changes in appropriated amounts as printed on the warrant.

Several voters raised questions on specific line items as presented. Resident Tyler Blethen questioned the salary appropriated to the town Tax Collector/Treasurer, and wanted to ask present Collector/Treasurer Helen G. Westergard why she didn't carry out the mandate of the 1992 Town Meeting in not collecting fees during a two-month interim while pending the approval of the Attorney General. Ms. Westergard contended that she did carry out the mandate of Town Meeting and followed the procedure as prescribed in the law.

After some other discussion and debate over certain line items in the General Operating Budget, including monies allocated for police department maintenance, building maintenance and town employee insurance, a motion was made to approve the article as submitted, which was passed by a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting floor.

Much debate was raised over Article 3, which

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asked voters to appropriate $250,000 to replace the existing chlorination station used at the town's wastewater facilities plant with a new disinfectant facility utilizing Ultra-Violet light to purify the water. According to Selectman James Dougall, the town must act within the next year to meet the EPA standards to water purity.

Many residents were concerned over the cost and the proposed new system using UV light. But Selectman Pratt stressed that after looking into other possibilities including chlorinating and dechlorinating, the UV system was the most cost-effective to the town.

Some residents contended that they didn't want to pay for the treatment facility since they do not benefit from the service. The total cost of the project would add an estimated $86 to each resident's water bill. After nearly an hour of haggling and a motion to amend the article to provide the money through user fees, which was defeated 140 to 96, the article was finally passed with a 2/3 majority vote of the Town Meeting floor, 187 to 28.

Voters next considered Article 4, which asked to appropriate $45,000 to complete water delineations as mandated by the state DEP, the money to be raised by debt service paid from collected water rates. The article was carried unanimously.

Article 5 asked to raise and appropriate $1,392,000 — of which 27.69 percent, or $384,192 is Marion's share — to finance the costs of reconstructing, equipping and remodeling the Old Rochester Regional High School authorized by the Regional School District Committee and endorsed by 26 leaders from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The article was unanimously passed by the Town Meeting voters and will be approved pending a Proposition 2-1/2 override on the special election ballot to be held in all three towns on May 17.

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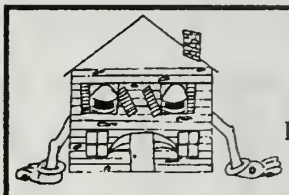

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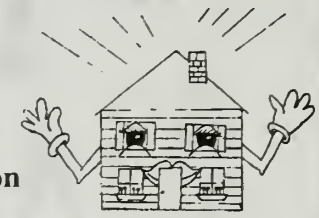

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The Board of Fire Engineers next requested $200,000 to purchase a new fire truck for the town's fire department, as listed under Article 6 on the warrant. This is part of an ongoing capital replacement plan instituted by the FinCom. One of the town's engines is in serious bad condition and would not be cost-effective to repair. Voters unanimously approved the article.

The police department next requested $20,000 to purchase a replacement police cruiser to replace one of two presently with over 130,000 miles of use. Like the previous article, this is also part of a long-term capital outlay plan. The article was passed unanimously.

Article 8, which called for $13,400 to study future space requirements at Sippican School and what is needed to bring the facility in compliance with the American Disabilities Act of 1990, was next on the warrant and was carried by a majority vote.

Upon completion of Article 8 at 10:10 pm, Mr. Titus noted that no further money articles could be considered after 10:00 pm by state law, therefore the Town Meeting was adjourned until the following evening, Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm.

Upon reaching a quorum at 7:05 pm, Mr. Titus called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order, whereupon Selectmen Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer moved to consider the Special Town Meeting articles within the Annual Town Meeting, slated for 7:00 pm, which was unanimously approved by the voters. The following articles were then considered:

Article S1, which was carried unanimously on the Town Meeting floor, allowed a transfer of $21,450 from Free Cash to cover interest on the town's temporary borrowing. Article S2 asked for a transfer of $38,500 from the overlay surplus account to be used by the Assessors for a reevaluation of town property and was also carried

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unanimously. Article S3 was also unanimously approved, transferring $26,000 from the harbor receipts account to cover the cost of additional harbor improvements. Article S4 transferred $18,000 from Free Cash to Department of Public Works Account #420 to cover additional snow removal for the year and was unanimously approved by voters. Article S5 requested a transfer of $7,500 from the water rates account to be used for state-mandated cross-connection inspections and testing, and was carried unanimously. Article S6, to transfer a sum from Free Cash to the Sippican School account to fund Project GROW and other special needs programs was indefinitely postponed and not acted upon. Lastly, Article S7, to see if the town would transfer $8,000 from the cemetery sale of lots account to the Old Landing Improvement Account, was also unanimously approved.

After some brief presentations to several residents who were cited for their outstanding service to the community during the past year, a motion was made to return to the Annual Town Meeting, resuming with Article 9, to raise and appropriate $10,000 to be used by the Recreation Committee to make improvements at Point Road playground and Washburn Park. The article was carried unanimously.

Article 10 next called for $10,000 to be used to restore and preserve the vital records of the town as maintained by the Town Clerk. Ms. Westergard explained that certain records need to be preserved either on microfilm or in book form in accordance with state law. Voters approved the article with a majority vote.

Under Article 11, $26,300 was next requested to fund one additional employee (carpenter) on the DPW to cover general building maintenance. The article was unanimously approved.

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Selectman Dougall next introduced Article 12, asking that voters approve over 45 acres of land via gift, acquisition or purchase by eminent domain to expand the wastewater facilities plant and add a fourth lagoon at the site, and appropriate $65,000 for this purpose. The article was passed with a unanimous vote of Town Meeting floor.

Article 13, to transfer $15,000 from Free Cash to conduct well field cleaning was unanimously approved, as was Article 14, to transfer $1,800 from Free Cash for DPW water tank inspections.

A transfer of $5,000 to be used by the DPW to conduct a relocation study for their facility (Article 15) was next on the warrant and passed with a majority vote. A transfer of $7,500 from the water rates account under Article 16 for mandated cross-connection inspections was unanimously approved. But Article 17, to transfer $10,000 from the harbor receipts account to repower the harbormaster's patrol boat, was passed only with a majority vote of Town Meeting floor.

Under Article 18, a transfer request of $1,300 from Free Cash to be used by the Recreation Committee to provide a gate attendant at Silvershell Beach during the summer was carried unanimously, as was Article 19, to raise and appropriate $2,000 to support the efforts of the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, despite some opposition only in giving a donation to a non-profit group from the FinCom.

Article 20, allowing a transfer of $10,000 from Free

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Much debate was also waged over Article 21, to appropriate $500 to support the work of the Buzzards Bay Action Committee. Although it was stressed that the BBAC has returned a great deal to the town in terms of grant monies, the general consensus seemed to lie in not supporting the group philosophically. Hence, the article was defeated.

An appropriation of $25,000 to install climate control equipment in the Elizabeth Taber Library under Article 22 was next withdrawn by the Library's Trustees pending a fundraising drive.

Article 23, to transfer $5,700 from the Chester A. Vose fund to be used by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate, was carried by a majority vote, and Article 24, to appropriate a sum of money ($322,238) for the reduction of taxes was carried unanimously.

Article 25, which called for an amendment in the town's Zoning By-Laws requiring a favorable

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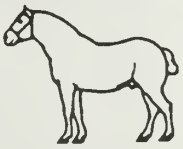

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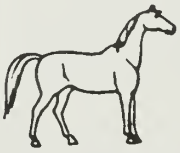

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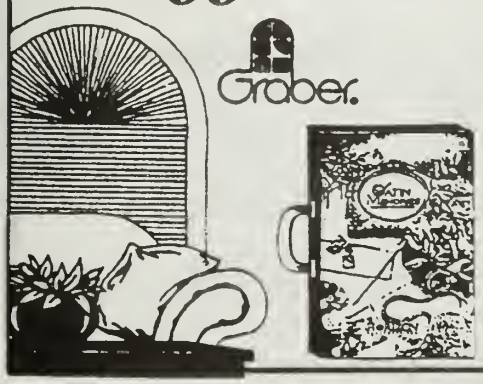

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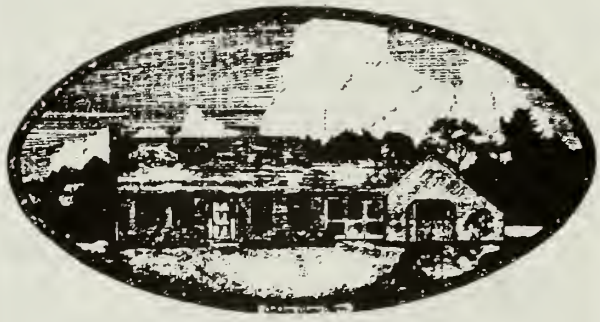

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recommendation from the Planning Board before being issued a permit was unanimously approved, as was Article 26, to amend the town's Zoning By-Laws to change reference of a zoning map from one dated February 17, 1988 to the most recent version.

A third set of changes recommended in the Zoning By-Laws was requested under Article 27, allowing for residents to work out of their home. After some debate, a motion was made to table the article pending further discussion, which was approved, 127 to 11.

Article 28, which called for an amendment in the Zoning By-Laws regarding Off-Street Parking was carried unanimously.

After many questions over the wording and intent of Article 29, to establish a Wetlands Protection By-Law for Marion, the article was defeated 78 to 41. A subsequent amendment to the proposed By-Law, under Article 30, was then motioned for indefinite postponement, which was unanimously approved.

Article 31, which was taken out of order earlier in the evening, accepted a gift of a 1993 Ford E350XL Road Rescue Supermedic Type 3, Class 1 emergency medical vehicle from the VFW Post 2425 and was unanimously carried with much gratitude from the town.

Another gift of five acres of salt marsh property from the Twomey family (Article 32) was indefinitely postponed at the family's request, and Article 33, accepting a gift of three Mercury sailboats to the Recreation Committee from Tabor Academy, was unanimously approved.

Article 34 was unanimously approved to accept a gift of a 1955 Maxim aerial ladder truck from the Wareham Fire District, as was Article 35, to accept a gift of a modular building from Citizens Bank of Massachusetts at Creek Road and Route 6.

With the exception of Article 39, accepting the provisions of the "Early Retirement Incentive Plan" and Article 43, authorizing the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of forthcoming revenue — both of which was indefinitely postponed — the remaining articles were all carried with a unanimous vote of Town Meeting floor:

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• Article 36: accepting a gift of a portion of Marvel Street from Richard T. Sisson

• Article 37: accept an easement over a portion of land owned by Margaret B. Howland, Mary Howland Smoyer, and George Howland Jr.

• Article 38: authorizing the Selectmen to grant permission to Commonwealth Electric to install two poles providing service to the Perry Hill well site

• Article 40: approving Upper Cape Cod Regional's Equal Educational Opportunity Grant(s)

• Article 41: authorizing the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants or other funds for various town services

• Article 42: authorizing the Board of Selectmen to sell any Town property which is no longer of use

• Article 44: authorizing the Board of Selectmen to institute and carry out law suits

• Article 45: authorizing the Board of Selectmen to sell any taxation property held by the town

• Article 46: to consider reports of Town Officers and committees and act thereon

• Article 47: calling for the Annual Town Election, slated for April 30, 1993.

There being no further articles to consider, Mr. Titus accepted a motion to adjourn at 10:55 pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

After reading recent articles and attending meetings where the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) supported bill H.2714 to reform the existing Boat Excise Tax, Chapter 60B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the BBAC wishes to set the record straight.

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bill contains no language to increase the current "rate of ten dollars per thousand of valuation." The bill will, however, increase the proportion of the tax utilized by the towns for the benefit of the boating community from 50 to 75 percent. Currently up to 50 percent may be used for any non-harbor related general fund purpose. As they are the ones paying the tax bills, the boating public should receive its fair share of benefits.

Any revenues resulting from the boat excise may not be used for any purpose not already proscribed by existing law Chapter 40, section 581, 5G. This fund is for the improvement and maintenance of the town's "harbors and inland waters and great ponds of the Commonwealth," as determined by Town Meeting. No revenues may be used to fund the BBAC or any other environmental group or individual.

Let's examine the bill point by point, against statements made by individuals concerning the bill, such as:

1. That the BBAC supports a tax increase with this bill. We are on record as of last year as in opposition to increasing the rate to $25 per $1,000. (See letter dated July 24, 1992.) The bill does not propose any change to the rate of $10 per $1,000 valuation.

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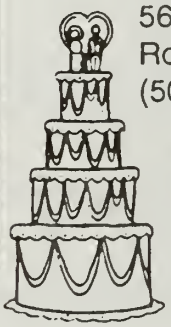

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2. That the bill would raise mooring fees. This bill has nothing to do with that issue whatsoever.

3. That boats such as canoes will now be taxed. Please see Exemption Section 3 of the existing law. There are no proposed changes to the law.

4. That commercial fishermen would be taxed for their fishing boats and equipment. Again, Section 3 of the existing law spells out that they are exempt to the limit of $10,000. We have testified before the taxation committee that they should be totally exempt.

5. That the bill would now tax equipment. Under the existing law the value is for "each such vessel, and its equipment" and we propose no

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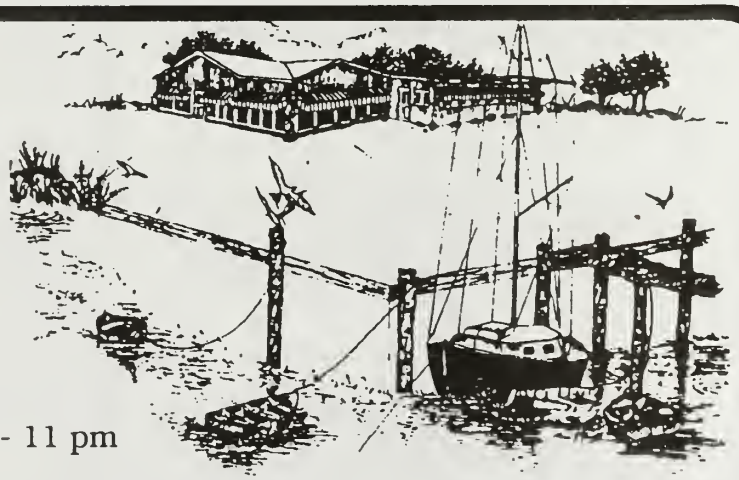

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6. That using the BUC Boat Guide would not be a fair representation of the boat's fair cash value. The bill only allows for its use as one of the tools to be used by the Assessors. The Assessors prefer to utilize it as they used to when boats were assessed as real property. The State Department of Revenue currently utilizes the BUC Guide for computation of sales tax.

7. That the bill is a Machiavellian plot. The bill was filed by Rep. Cahir because the Board of Selectmen Chairman of the BBAC subcommittee drafting the proposed changes to 60B was represented by Mr. Cahir. The BBAC represents 13 local governments and two Regional Planning Authorities. A copy of the bill with a cover letter was sent to over 34 individuals and organizations (March 11, 1992).

8. That revenues from the passage of the bill would be used to pay the salaries and administration of the BBAC and other such groups, or for no specific purpose. The revenues from the Boat Excise may only be used for those improvements or maintenance of harbors or inland waters as proscribed by Chapter 40 (MA General Laws, 581 Section 5G). This would prohibit any such use. We seek no change to this law.

9. That the bill calls for the increase of over 100

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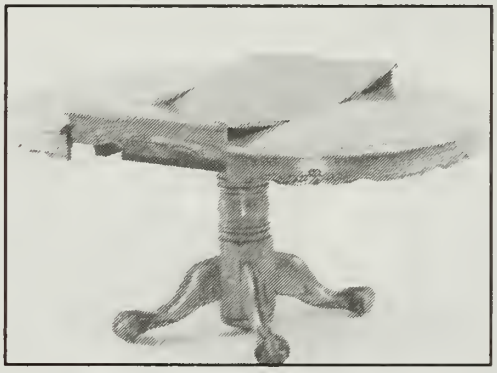

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percent on the Boat Excise. This would not be true for the average boater. In some cases the tax would go up and some cases it would be reduced for older boats. For boats valued at levels over that of the average home there be a large increase.

10. That you could pay up to $1,000 or more per year. If your boat was valued at $100,000 or more your tax would be $1,000. The average boater statewide would not be paying this high a tax. The cost would be under the $180 average in Dartmouth. The tax is already paid on an annual basis per existing Chapter 60B.

The BBAC is not portraying the boater as the one responsible for the polluting of our Bay, quite the contrary. The Buzzards Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) clearly identifies the land use and its associated runoff as the main problem facing our Bay. We are not attempting to saddle the boater with either the blame, or paying for its clean up. What we are attempting to do is to amend the existing law so it

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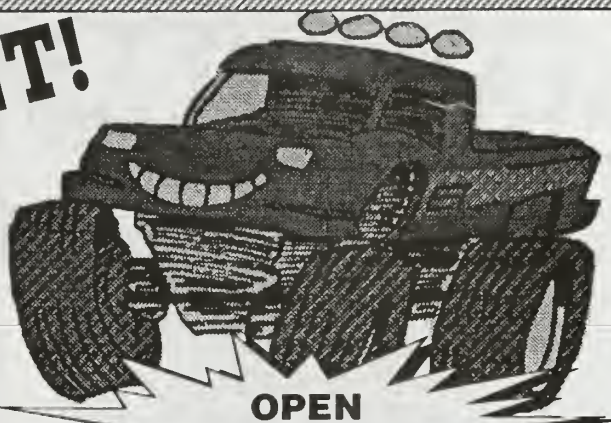

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will be more equitable and to provide for more services and better access for boaters. We also think that fishermen deserve a tax break over what they currently have to pay.

We would hope that we are much closer on this issue than apart, when you examine the bill and the existing law. Should not the communities be collecting their taxes due under the current law? Should not fishermen get a better break? Should not the boater receive a better accounting of his tax dollar? Surely, after you have had a chance to review the current law and what is proposed under H.2714, some of it — if not all — makes sense. Let's look for common ground and not be at odds with each other.

Dennis F. Luttrell
Executive Director, BBAC
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PUBLIC HEARING
Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee

A public hearing will be held on May 3, 1993 at 7:00 pm in the Old Hammondtown School Auditorium. The Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee will present information for voters on an article that will be proposed at the May 17, 1993 Town Meeting.

The Mattapoisett School Building Needs Committee was established and funds were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting on May 23, 1990 for an architectural study of needed

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renovations and additions to Mattapoisett's two elementary schools. After preparation of a preliminary report in November, 1991 addressing enrollment projections and required educational specifications, the School Building Needs Committee interviewed architects and commissioned HMFH Architects, Inc., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to prepare a study investigating the feasibility of options for renovating and/or expanding the Center School and the Old Hammondtown School to accommodate the immediate and the long range needs for additional educational space.

The study summarizes the existing condition surveys, the programming of required educational space, and the conceptual expansion options with comparative cost analysis for each. The study also addresses the need to provide barrier-free access for the physically disabled as well as upgrading the existing facilities to meet at least the minimum building code standards for proper ventilation, fire protection, and emergency egress.

Based on the results of the study, the committee proposes the following five options to the town:

1. Use both schools as-is for the next 10 to 15 years.

2. Leave Center School as-is, renovate Old

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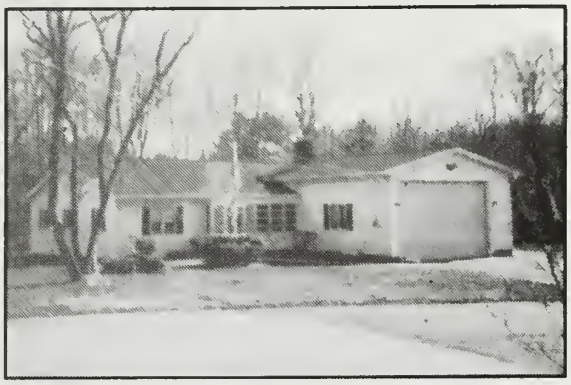

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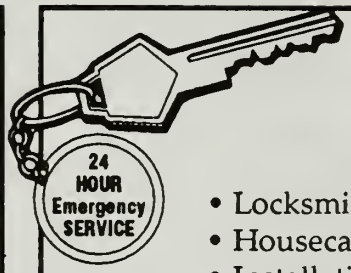

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4. Renovate and expand Center School and Old Hammondtown School for grades K to 3 and grades 4 to 6 projected enrollment.

5. Construct a new school building at an alternate site.

The Mattapoisett Building Needs Committee is currently recommending option 3, since state funding assistance makes it the least expensive option that meets the educational needs of the town.

Please attend the hearing to gain a better understanding of the choices to be presented at the Town Meeting, and to voice your questions and comments so that the committee may more adequately prepare a recommendation to the town.

Mattapoisett School
Building Needs Committee:
Peter Briggs, Carole Fetela,
Gail Dunn, Mark Whalen

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of April 19 - 25, 1993:

Breaks
- None reported.

Larceny
- Acushnet Road — larceny from vehicle.
- Brandt Island Road — larceny from residence.

Vandalism
- None reported.

Arrests: 4
Citations: 12
Accidents: 0
Ambulance Runs: 3
Fires/Related: 4
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- Snipatuit Road — animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road — burglar alarm
- Rounseville/Cushman Roads — weapons discharge
- Mary's Pond Road — motor vehicle stop
- Annie's Way — medical assist
- Route 28 — alarm
- SEMASS — small shed explosion
- Gerrish Road — burglar alarm
- New Bedford Road — accident
- Rod & Gun Club — larceny
- High Street — larceny
- Walnut Plain Road — suspicious vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road — burglar alarm
- Burgess Avenue — breaking and entering
- Stuart Road — missing person
- Tilson Road — fireworks complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road — officer wanted
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- Old School House — lost animal
- Pierce Street — ambulance assist.

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The following listings are for the week of April 18 - 24, 1993:

- Point Road — arrest for larceny of motor vehicle or trailer
- County Road — recovered motor vehicle
- Mill Street — found property
- Hastings Road — motor vehicle theft, past
- Water Street — larceny, past
- Wareham Road — trespassing
- Mill Street — recovered property
- Pine Hill Lane — holdup alarm
- County Road — breaking and entering, past
- Front Street — burglar alarm
- County Road — motor vehicle theft, past
- Wareham Road — incapacitated person
- Barnabas Road — fire alarm
- Front Street — burglar alarm
- Wareham Road — shoplifting, past
- Front Street — vandalism, past
- Point Road -- larceny, past
- Mill Street — operating under the influence.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Raffle

The Mattapoisett Lions Club commissioned local artist David Baggarly to do an original watercolor of Shipyard Park and the bandstand. This original watercolor painting is to be raffled off at the

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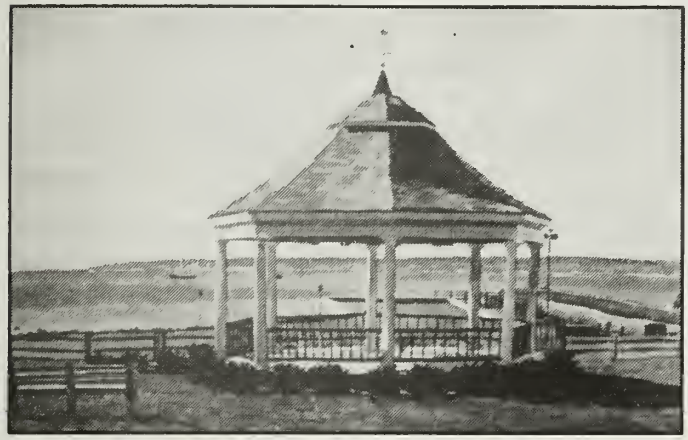

This original piece of work will be previewed this weekend at the Art Auction to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, May 1.

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graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1985. David and his wife, Abby, lived in Baltimore until 1988, when they moved to Providence, where they now reside.

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An Artistic Look at Area Pets

Animal Umbrella, Inc. is sponsoring an art exhibition titled "Animals Seen Through the Eyes of the Artist" at the YMCA in New Bedford throughout the month of May.

Along with the artists' works, Animal Umbrella will be displaying photos and descriptions of kittens (of which there are many) that are available for adoption.

"Teddy" and "Midnight" as featured here last week are still looking for a good home as are all the other kittens described last week. For more information, call Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202, Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896, or Diane East at 997-4037.

Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm and dinner service will start at 6:00 pm.

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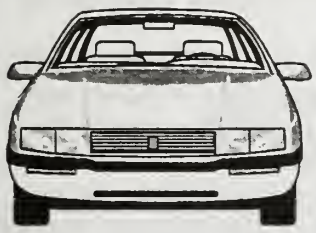

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Mr. Kelley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Kelley II of Ned's Point Road in Mattapoisett.

Andy placed an impressive fifth in this winter's Lakes Region championships, and also skied well in the New England Prep School Athletic Conference championships. Holderness' powerful boys' nordic team swept both events, as did the girls' team.

Rochester Girls' Softball Registration

Registration for the Rochester Girls' Softball league will soon take place for girls in grades 4 through 8. For further information, contact Judy at 763-2275 by May 10.

Mattapoisett PTA

PTA to Salute Teachers

The Mattapoisett PTA is joining thousands of others throughout the nation the week of May 3 in celebrating National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week.

Debbie DeWalt, President of the PTA, said that the group wants to focus national attention on "outstanding contributions teachers make to us individually and as a community." She pointed out that the experts have suggested that the best way to improve education in this country is to give teachers the status and recognition they deserve as professionals. "We must recognize that all of us know of exceptional teachers and that there is a

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great deal of good work being done in our schools," Ms. DeWalt noted.

PTA Parent/Teacher Night

The Mattapoisett PTA is co-sponsoring a parent workshop on "Encouragement vs. Praise" on May 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School. The speaker will be Barbara Puglisi, M.Ed. Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester residents are all encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this event it is a gift to the community from the Mattapoisett PTA and Chapter 1.

Spring Clean Up Day

Spring Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Center School. The PTA encourages all parents to attend and help keep the Mattapoisett playground a safe environment for the children.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett PTA will

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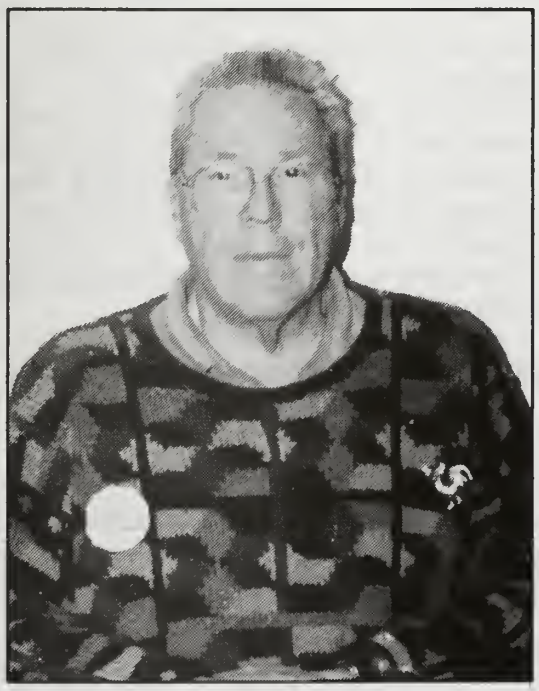

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Tickets may be purchased from Gerry DeCosta (758-2310) or any auxiliary member. Proceeds will be used to send area girls to Girls State and also for Veterans Rehabilitation Programs.

CLEAN, Inc.

CLEAN, Inc. will be holding its next newspaper recycling on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The truck will be in the north rear corner of the Plumb Corner Mall parking lot. Only newspaper and the flyers that come with newspapers can be accepted and should be dry and tied in bundles.

We are always looking for volunteers to help if only for one hour. If you would like to help, please contact Donna at 763-3375 or Kenny at 763-4341.

Also, many thanks to Kenny Hathaway who donated his time and waived his fee to CLEAN by fixing the newspaper transfer and holding container for easier accessibility.

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Congregational Church will be held on Tuesday, May 4 at 1:00 pm in the church hall. Greeting members and guests will be Marion Sears, the worship service will be led by Angelina Chang and refreshments served by Phyllis Ryan and her committee. Francis Rowland will speak on "The History of Mattapoisett" and associate members and guests will be welcome to join in hearing more about the history of the town.

Spring Rummage Sale

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Rep. Straus to Hold Fairhaven Office Hours

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Old Hammondtown School

On March 25 and April 15, Mr. Eugene Desrosiers, a Consumer Relations Representative from Com/Electric, provided the children of Grade 5 with two invaluable programs dealing with electricity.

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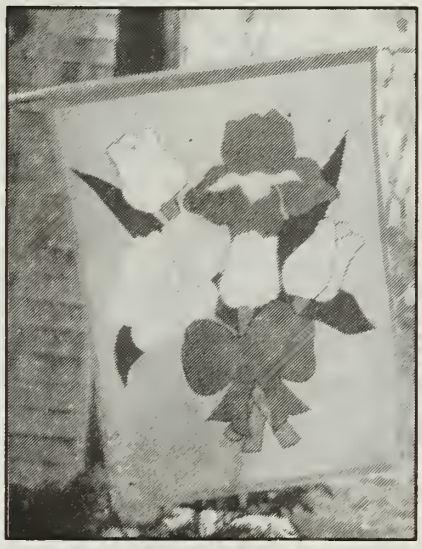
With the help of student Alex Lalli, Mr. Desrosiers explained the importance of protective clothing worn by a Com/Electric lineman.

The second assembly dealt with alternate



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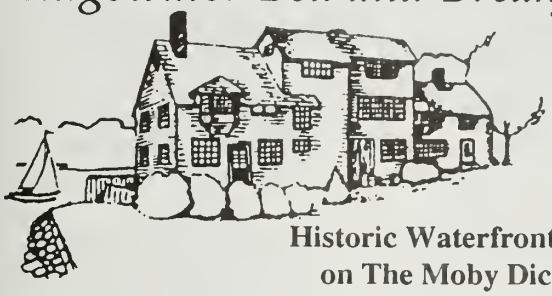

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St. Gabriel's — Marion

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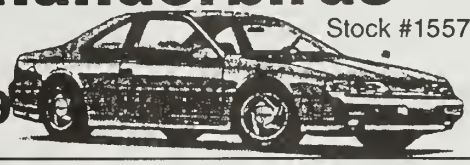

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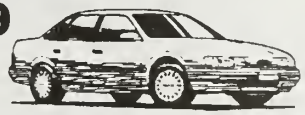

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On May 9, Mother's Day, there will be Holy Communion in the Chapel at 8:00 am and Morning Prayer will be celebrated in the Church at 10:00 am with all three choirs singing. Following this service the Youth Fellowship will hold a bake sale and meeting in the Parish Hall.

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Book Review

Einstein's Dreams
• Alan Lightman, Pantheon, $17

Most of the books we read are cinematic. *Einstein's Dreams,* a new novel by Alan Lightman, isn't like that at all; it's more like a picture book, a collection of verbal stills. However, the absence of movement doesn't hinder the book's action. On the contrary, the absence brings it to life.

The plot is this: Albert Einstein is a young scientist, and every night he dreams about places where time isn't necessarily what we think it is. Here it moves forward, there backward; here it's static, there fluid; here it's linear, there it reverses, looping around endlessly; here cause cases effect; there effect causes cause. Every night Einstein has another dream, and in each he sees a new version of our world. The differences between them all to relate to his various theories about the behavior of time.

Einstein's Dreams, in basic terms, is a grand list of these stills. A boy running on a street. Lovers talking on a bridge. A ball caught mid-bounce. They could be — and are — anything. Any detail.

Lightman's primary idea is that time marches on, no matter what we may think (or write) about it. For even if time doesn't move fluidly and instead moves forward jerkily, with minute changes happening between each tick and tock, it *seems* to us that it simply goes, a massive self-winder.

In the end, the notion that we can capture moments in photographs, in prose, or in flashes of memory is a joke. Because no matter how many details we or Alan Lightman can use to fill up wonderful books like *Einstein's Dreams,* time simply is ... was ... and always will be itself. Long after our time runs out.

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presentation for the parish to be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 11 in the Parish Hall. Thomas C. Rogerson, National Director of Estate Planning for Kidder, Peabody and Company will be the speaker. Coffee and a light dessert will be served. Parishioners are welcome to bring guests. Please RSVP by telephone to the Church office (748-1507) to indicate your interest in attending this FREE program.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett

SHARE Registration Day

SHARE Registration Day is May 6 at the Congregational Church (please use the Mechanic Street entrance) between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

Babies With AIDS

So many people have volunteered to knit caps and booties for the "AIDS Babies" that Ginny Lubker has run out of yarn. If anyone has any baby yarn that they would like to donate to this worthy cause, Ginny would really appreciate it. You can contact her at 758-9722.

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• Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, May 3 at Shepley Shoals, 7:00 pm.

• Club Meeting: Wednesday, May 12 at Antone's Restaurant. Guest speaker will be Robert Russell of Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery.

• Installation Banquet: Friday, June 18 at the

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• GREEN TEAM: Nicholas Conway, Michael Costa, Sarah-Kate Giddings, James Liljedahl, Samantha Meservey, Noah Roseman.

• ORANGE TEAM: Matthew Abraham, Kate Aleardi, Glynnis Gracia, Leah Lomeland, Bethany Oliveira, Megan Poyar. .

HONOR ROLL

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. on May 10, 1993 in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit for the purposes stated therein:

Betty Myers, 15 Paper Mill Road, Wareham, Ma. is requesting a permit to remove 25,000 cubic yards of earth from the locus in association with the construction of cranberry bogs and reservoir from a parcel of land shown on Assessors' Maps as Plan 20, Lots 6 & 10.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 4/23, 4/30

ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Leo E. Ouellette, 123 Mendell Road, for a Special Permit under Section VIII C.2.d. of Protective By-laws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet.

Hearing will be held Thursday, May 13, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

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FISH of Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett FISH volunteers and drivers had an opportunity to get acquainted at a social hour held on Wednesday, April 21 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church hall. This organization provides free transportation to doctor and dentist appointments to any age person with no other means of a ride. A phone call to the Council on Aging office at the Town Hall (758-4110, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon) will be relayed to the telephone volunteer of the day who then phones through the list of drivers to obtain transportation for the caller.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA)

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Mall Trip

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Sippican Seniors

The regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, May 14 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. A group of chorale singers from Tabor Academy under the leadership of Matt Richards, Music Director, will provide entertainment. Ceil Barry, assisted by her committee, will provide refreshments.

The April centerpiece was won by Catherine Blouin.

The Bargain Table under the Chairmanship of Dorothy Boardman and June Stinson needs items. Please look around your homes and help in any way you can. Also, please keep in mind Campbell's Soup labels for Annie Giberti.

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Ms. Perry was selected to sit on a committee which drafted and held "public" hearings on a Bill to require literacy testing for high school graduates and tied voter registration into the awarding of a diploma. Ms. Forand, playing the part of one of the attenders at the hearing, argued that voter registration was a Constitutional right and could not be tied to any other requirements. Her argument was well accepted by the sixty student representatives and attenders at the hearing.

Student Government Day (April 2, 1993) was the culmination of a six-month process that began with the elections of the Rochester school's two candidates by the student body on Election Day last November. The annual event is sponsored by the Massachusetts Teachers' Assocation in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education.

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- May 11, 7:30 pm — ORR District School Committee, ORR High School.
- May 12, 7:30 pm — Marion School Committee, Sippican School.
- May 20, 7:30 pm — Rochester School Committee, Memorial School.

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Third : Barbara Ahlborn and Bob Holt

East-West

*First:*Elizabeth Robertson and Helenka Currens
*Second:*Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris
*Third:*Rosalie Campbell and Eunice Parsons

Winners in the evening session were:

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody
Second: Helen Demello and Douglas McCormac
Third : Katy Bacon and Pal O'Leary
Fourth: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard
*Fifth:*Barbara Gordon and Col. E. J. Tomasik

A unit championship game will be held at the Mattapoisett Bridge Club, Friday April 30 at 7 pm. If you need a partner, Call 758-9236 (Betty Whayne).

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, April 19 winners were:

North-South

First: Joanne Greaves and Charlotte Figueiredo
Second: Nessie Roy and Nanette Sylvia
Third: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou

East-West

First: Laura Poulton and Helen Horlbogen
Second: Helen Demello and Jan Morris
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Wednesday, April 21 winners were

North-South

First : May Vermette and Mark Gallagher
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Third: Marian Lammey and Ruth Cunningham
Fourth: Bertha Pentleton and Eunice Levene

East and West

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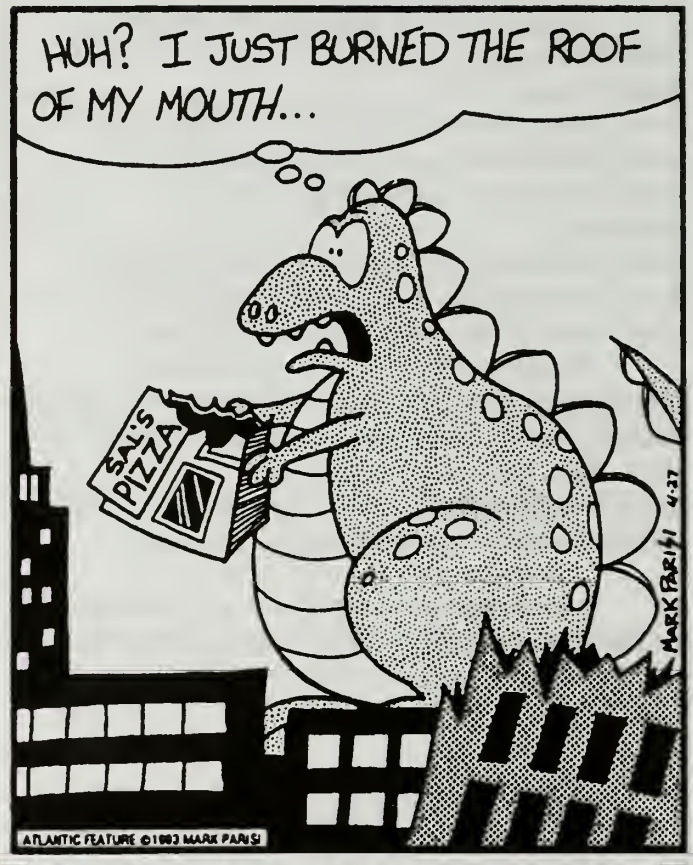

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Regional Lunch Menus for April 30 to May 7

Coastline Elderly Nutrition
Friday, April 30: Baked Fish, Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Rye Bread, Fresh Fruit.
Monday, May 3: Hamburg Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Whole Wheat Bread, Pineapple Chunks.
Tuesday, May 4: Honey Mustard Chicken, Mashed Potato, Tuscany Blend Vegetables, Rye Roll, Strawberry Shortcake.
Wednesday, May 5: BBQ Beef Burger, Hamburger Bun, Rice Salad with Carrots, Peppers, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Orange.
Thursday, May 6: Turkey Pie with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas & Onions, Snowflake Roll, Custard Pudding.
Friday, May 7: Baked Fish with Tartar, Au Gratin Potatoes, Summer Blend Vegetables, Branola Bread, Citrus Sections.
Milk is served with each meal.
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Bishop Stang High School
Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School
Friday, April 30: Pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.
Monday, May 3: Steak'ums or rib-a-que with BBQ sauce, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Toasted cheese or linguiça dogs, chips, pickles, fresh veggie sticks, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Spaghetti with meatballs, French bread, green beans, or tuna roll, chips, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 6: Baked chicken or hot dog in a roll, oven fries, corn, applesauce, dessert, milk.
Friday, May 7: Pizza, celery, carrot & cucumber sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School
Friday, April 30: Pizza, veggie sticks, soup, milk.
Monday, May 3: Steak'ums or rib-a-ques with BBQ sauce, potato puffs, baked beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Toasted cheese or linguiça dogs, chips, pickles, fresh veggie sticks, juice, milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Spaghetti with meatballs, French bread, green beans, or tuna roll, chips, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 6: Baked chicken or hot dog in a roll, oven fries, corn, applesauce, juice, dessert, milk.
Friday, May 7: Pizza, celery, carrot & cucumber sticks, juice, dessert, milk.
Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.
Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High
Friday, April 30: Tuna, turkey or hot dog rolls, rib-a-ques, chips, corn, pickles, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, May 3: Soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken patty, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Spaghetti or steak'ums, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Soup, meatball sub or chicken fritters, broccoli, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, May 6: Turkey burgers, or ham & cheese croissants, lettuce with tomato, pickles, chips, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, May 7: Scrambled eggs, or French toast, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High
Friday, April 30: Tuna, turkey or hot dog rolls, rib-a-ques, chips, corn, pickles, celery sticks, dessert, juice or milk.
Monday, May 3: Soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken patty, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Spaghetti or steak'ums, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Soup, meatball sub or chicken fritters, broccoli, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
Thursday, May 6: Turkey burgers, or ham & cheese croissants, lettuce with tomato, pickles, chips, corn, dessert, juice or milk.
Friday, May 7: Scrambled eggs, or French toast, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School
Monday, May 3: Ham & cheese croissant, or rib-a-ques sandwich, corn, chips, fruit, milk or juice.
Tuesday, May 4: Juice cup, meatball sub or cheeseburger, curly fries, vegetable sticks, dessert, milk or juice.
Wednesday, May 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, or grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, milk or juice.
Thursday, May 6: 1/2 DAY (Parents' Conference) — Juice, French toast sticks with syrup and sausage, applesauce, dessert, milk or juice.
Friday, May 7: 1/2 DAY (Parents' Conference) — Cheese or linguiça pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.
OTHER MENU ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

Old Colony Regional Voke
Friday, April 30: Tomato macaroni soup, clam roll, or egg salad roll, potato patty, pickled beets, carrot sticks, assorted desserts, choice of milk.
Monday, May 3: Fruit punch, hamburger or cheeseburger, or bologna & cheese sandwich, potato chips, peas, chocolate whipped cake, choice of milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Chicken gumbo soup, BLT sandwich, or chef salad, potato patty, mixed vegetables, frosted cake, choice of milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Shepherd's pie, or turkey salad roll, or salami sandwich, carrots, yeast rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, May 6: Orange juice, beef taco or chef salad, French fries, green beans, assorted pudding, choice of milk.
Friday, May 7: Tomato macaroni soup, tuna or egg salad roll, potato puffs, corn, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional
Monday, May 3: Hot dogs on a roll, baked beans, or toasted cheese, potato chips, cole slaw, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, May 4: Sloppy Joes, French fries, or bologna & cheese, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 5: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, or tuna subs, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
Thursday, May 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic sticks, or sliced turkey on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 7: Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, or ham & cheese pita, potato chips, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

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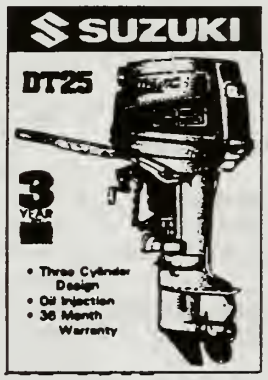

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
April 30:	**Fri.**	5:41	7:42	14:01
May 1:	**Sat.**	5:40	7:44	14:04
May 2:	**Sun.**	5:39	7:45	14:06
May 3:	**Mon.**	5:37	7:46	14:09
May 4:	**Tues.**	5:36	7:47	14:11
May 5:	**Wed.**	5:35	7:48	14:13
May 6:	**Thur.**	5:33	7:49	14:16
May 7:	**Fri.**	5:32	7:50	14:18
May 8:	**Sat.**	5:31	7:51	14:20
May 9:	**Sun.**	5:30	7:52	14:22

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	May 5th	11:35 pm
Last Quarter	May 13th	8:20 am
New Moon	May 21st	10:08 am
First Quarter	May 28th	2:22 pm

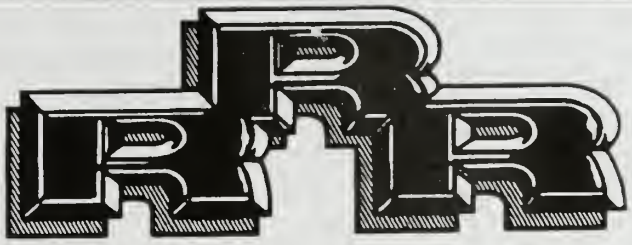
Upcoming Astronomical Events

Meteor Shower

On May 4 a meteor shower will be visible in the South East sky. The meteorites will appear at a rate of about 10 to 50 per hour and be best visible at approximately 4 am.

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 30:	**Fri.**	3:08	3:45	8:39	9:21
May 1:	**Sat.**	4:11	4:43	9:48	10:45
May 2:	**Sun.**	5:09	5:39	10:51	11:41
May 3:	**Mon.**	6:05	6:32	11:49	. . .
May 4:	**Tues.**	6:58	7:22	12:42	12:42
May 5:	**Wed.**	7:48	8:12	1:35	1:32
May 6:	**Thur.**	8:38	9:01	2:24	2:20
May 7:	**Fri.**	8:28	9:49	3:12	3:07
May 8:	**Sat.**	10:17	10:39	3:57	3:53
May 9:	**Sun.**	11:06	11:30	4:42	4:39



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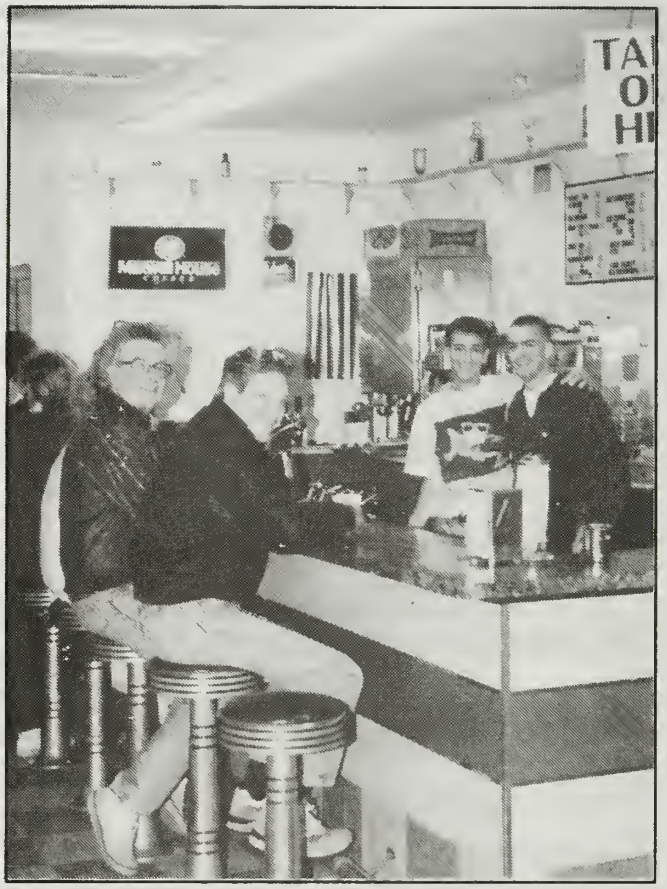

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